

# COLLEGE FEE TO INVADE EAST FOR ITS BIG CONTESTS

Eastern Schedule of Notre Dame Basketball Team Announced—Close Games Expected at Colgate.

**EASTERN SCHEDULE.**  
Feb. 9—St. John's at Toledo, O.  
Feb. 10—Cornell at Ithaca, N. Y.  
Feb. 11—Colgate at Hamilton, N. Y.  
Feb. 12—Syracuse at Syracuse, N. Y.  
Feb. 13—Clarkson School of Technology at Potsdam, N. Y.  
Feb. 14—St. Lawrence U. at Canton, N. Y.

Though the Notre Dame basketball schedule has not yet been completed the dates of this year's eastern tour were announced yesterday. The invasion of the east by the basketball team is a following out of the policy of the gold and blue school to look to the east for her big contests. For the last two years the basketball team has played eastern games and in football this fall the varsity triumphed over Penn State and West Point.

During the week beginning Feb. 9, six games will be played, the majority of them with the best teams in the east. At Ithaca the varsity will stack up against Cornell, last year's champions of the Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball league. The big red school has a veteran team on the floor, this year and the winning of this fray will mean as much to the gold and blue in the court game as did the victory over West Point on the gridiron. Should Cornell duplicate the record of last season and again top the best teams in the east, Notre Dame will be in line for the national championships.

**Will Meet Colgate.**  
On the night following the Cornell game Notre Dame will meet Colgate at Hamilton, N. Y. Colgate has always been represented by a very fast team and is ranked among the top notches in the east. The varsity basketball team trimmed the Maroons three to nothing last May and the local basketball men are anxious to keep up the good work by triumphing on the court. The varsity is apt to strike a snag at Colgate, however, for the Maroon court is a clear box affair. It is very small and will especially handicap the locals because they have been used to playing on the large court in the big gymnasium. Colgate's small court and the ability of her men to shoot from any part of the floor has often brought victory to the Maroons even when they were up against a superior team.

Syracuse and St. Lawrence in New York state should also be big games. Both of these five have strong teams yearly and Notre Dame will have to travel fast to come away with a stainless record. The varsity will have a stiff schedule this year. At present the eastern games are all that are definitely fixed. The rest of the schedule will be out in a short time.

**Pilaka Reports.**  
Joe Pilaka of the 1913 football team reported for basketball yesterday. Joe is a guard of good calibre and will make things interesting for the men who are trying for back positions on the varsity. He has played with Corby hall for two years and the hall men have turned out teams nearly as strong as he. The varsity last winter they took a three game series from the C. A. C. gymnasium of South Bend.

Coach Harper ordered another practice game for yesterday's workout. For a time the scrubs, strengthened by Kelleher and Finegan, were in the lead for they threw two baskets before the varsity men could break into the scoring. It took the varsity five minutes to get started but when they did open up Kenny and Mills dropped in baskets with ease. Speedy Joe Kenny heaved two baskets almost from the center of the floor and also scored by some fast work under the basket. The pass work of the varsity men is improving and the team should be in good shape for the opening game Saturday.

Ex-Capt. Plank reported for track practice yesterday. Twenty men were on the job and in a few days this number should be doubled. Several of the old men have yet to put in appearance.

## HIGH SCHOOL WILL PICK LEADER TODAY

Man to Lead the 1914 Football Team to be Decided Upon—Secretaries Win.

The football captain for 1914 will be elected Thursday afternoon by the high school squad, when the monogram winners will hold a meeting for that purpose. Whiteman, Sullivan and Poulin are the strongest candidates for the honor in the field, and the award will probably fall to one of these men. Either one would make a good leader, and would insure a good team for next year.

A second practice game with the Y. M. C. A. secretaries was played by the high school basketball squad Wednesday afternoon in the Y. M. gymnasium. No score was kept, but it was evident that the secretaries had achieved a victory when time was called. Metzler used about a dozen men in trying to defeat the Y. M. bunch, but star played on the part of their opponents thwarted them. Every man on the squad played good ball and chances are bright for a win over Nappanee next Saturday when the local stack up against them on the Y. M. A. floor. A preliminary or curtain raiser to the big game will be played between the Mishawaka seconds and the tan and blue seconds. The Mishawaka lads have one victory over the locals to their credit and will be out after another scalp.

## FOOTBALL PAID AT I. U.

University's Share of Chicago Receipts Was \$2,700.

## BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 11.—

Indiana university football team made nearly \$14,000 during the last season, according to the report of U. P. Smith, treasurer of the athletic association, which was made public Wednesday. The report shows that the actual receipts were \$13,926, which is more than has been made in previous years. The largest amount received from a single game was that with the University of Chicago at Chicago, when Indiana's share was \$2,700.

# THIS MUST BE THE REASON WHY WAITERS STAY AWAY FROM THE TABLE SO LONG—By Goldber



## ESSICK WORKING ON BIG PROBLEM

Grand Rapids President is Busy These Days Trying to Plug Up the Holes in His Pennant Winning Team.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 11.—Grand Rapids baseball fans have reason to rejoice over the announcement by Pres. Essick of the Grand Rapids baseball team, to the effect that he has signed Outfielder Fred Mitchell, leading batsman of the Southern Michigan association this season. The clever player was free to sign through a non-reserve contract in playing with the Flint club this year. A number of Southern Michigan association clubs tried to sign him but were unable to offer him what he could sign for with a number of teams in leagues of higher class.

In 41 games last season Mitchell batted .353, making 57 hits, of which ten were doubles and three triples. As a run scorer he shows well with 26 runs, an average of almost one a game. He also made three sacrifice hits, stole nine bases and walked out 15 bases on balls. In fielding he shows the possession of a strong throwing arm in having 27 assists, an unusual number for an outfielder taking part in but 41 games.

The signing of Mitchell makes four players who will fight it out for the outfielding positions on the Grand Rapids team, Core, Grimes, Tydeman and the Southern Michigan association recruit. All are experienced leaguers whose class is beyond question. Players of the Southern Michigan association say that Mitchell is one of the greatest batsmen who ever broke into that organization and that he should prove a great player in the Central league.

Pres. Essick is almost as busy now with his correspondence as during the summer months, seeking the services of another experienced infielder and two or three seasoned pitchers. He says he has promised the fans of Grand Rapids another good team and is determined to make good on the promise.

## DOLPH SELECTED TO LEAD HUEBNER TEAM

Local Team is Expected to be Strengthened by the Addition of Several Stars.

Frank Dolph, halfback and line-man of the Huebner football team, has been elected captain of the squad for next year. Boinski, halfback of the team, succeeds A. J. Kertis as manager as a result of the election held by the club.

Dolph and Boinski are star members of the aggregation and their selection for the important posts on the team should lead to the playing and staging of good games next year. The Huebners gained a reputation by the class of football played the past year and as several star performers are expected to be signed by the team the squad should be stronger than the past year.

## PICK SOX SPRING CAMP

Chicago Americans Will Train at Paso Robles, Cal.

## CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—

The Chicago Americans will train again at Paso Robles, Calif., it was announced Wednesday by Secy. Harry Garbine. The members of the team who made the world's tour will leave for the Pacific coast immediately on their arrival in New York in March, while others will report earlier.

## RAIN PREVENTS BATTLE

Ritchie-Murphy Fight Will be Held at Later Date.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Promoter James Coffroth announced early tonight that because of rain the scheduled 20-round bout between Champion Willie Ritchie and Harlem Tommy Murphy had been postponed.

## From Fiddler to Turf King or Running A Shoestring Into a Quarter of a Million Dollars

This is the story of a two-dollar bill and a violinist, written to prove that romance is not dead and that the most interesting stories not necessarily fiction. The money is given first place, not because it is money, but—if the musician had lacked the \$2 this story would never have been written.

One day not many years ago W. G. Yanke, violinist of a San Francisco cafe orchestra, had \$2 and a tip on a horse race.

Ordinarily when a man has one of those "sure things" tips and a fondness for the ponies he bets his money—and loses.

Well, Yanke bet his two dollars on his hot tip at 100 to 1 and—won. This was Yanke's start. With the \$200 in his pocket he quit his job as violinist to carve out a turf career. Today he is worth a quarter of a million, owns about the finest "string" of thoroughbreds in this country and has the best jockey in the land under contract. His shoe string has grown to undreamed-of proportions.

Whether Yanke placed his money wisely or was just naturally lucky is hard to say, but he began winning and soon had money enough to "cut in" with the bookmakers at the Oakland track.

Fortune continued to smile upon the ex-violinist and he began to accumulate a stable of his own, which was soon rated with the best in the west. He went east and continued to buy horses and to win races.

One of Yanke's charges is the famous filly, "Round-the-World", now retired, to be mated with "Uncle", sire of "Old Rosebud", "Miss Edith", "Little Nephew" and other cracks which have been sweeping the country clean in the two-year-old division.

A year ago Yanke engaged Charley Borel to ride for him, and today Borel is the best jock in the land.

While fortune has favored him Yanke has never lost his love for his old violin and often entertains the hangers on at Latonia.

Every day or so at the track a request for a selection comes to the director of the band, and it usually carries Yanke's signature.



W. G. YANKE, THE VIOLINIST WHO STARTED A TURF CAREER ON A "SHOE-STRING" AND RAN IT INTO A QUARTER OF A MILLION, AND WILHE, ONE OF THE STARS OF HIS STABLE.

## RIDERS ARE AHEAD OF PREVIOUS MARK

Efforts of Trailers to Catch Up With the Leaders Furnishes Some Excitement in Six Days Bike Race.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Efforts of teams behind the leaders to make up lost ground furnished excitement at the six day bicycle race in Madison Square garden and quickened the pace of the field to such an extent that at 11 o'clock Wednesday night the foremost riders were 14 miles and six laps ahead of the record. They had then ridden 1,441 miles and two laps.

Grenda, the speedy Australian, started one of the fastest sprints of the night and had gained a quarter of the lap his team needed to match the leaders before the field woke up, but Jackie Clark, his partner who had been doing some hard riding, previously, seemed a bit slow in coming to Grenda's aid and after three laps had been reeled off at speed limit Grenda gave up the effort.

The leaders at 11 p. m. were the Root-McNamara, Drobach-Halstead, Verri-Brocce, Hill-Ryan, Goulet-Fogler, Perchicot-Breton, Collins-Walshour and Magin-Lawrence teams. A lay behind were the Appellans-Packbusch; Anderson-Hansen; Carman-Cameron; Mitton-Thomas and Clark-Grenda combinations. Corry and Walker had made 1,441 miles, and Kopsky and Keefe 1,455 miles two laps.

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## BOWLING SCORES

| STUDEBAKER LEAGUE. |     |     |      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-----|------|------|
| AXLES.             |     |     |      |      |
| Wittmer            | 139 | 158 | 179  | 476  |
| Daiton             | 124 | 117 | 105  | 346  |
| Hump               | 117 | 123 | 104  | 344  |
| Knoblock           | 129 | 106 | 125  | 360  |
| Wagon              | 132 | 138 | 146  | 416  |
| Handicap           | 183 | 182 | 183  | 549  |
| Tota               |     |     |      |      |
| 824                | 825 | 842 | 2491 |      |
| KIMS.              |     |     |      |      |
| F. Bickelkaupt     | 131 | 162 | 205  | 498  |
| Kimble             | 149 | 102 | 115  | 366  |
| Ramsey             | 198 | 122 | 121  | 451  |
| Strong             | 138 | 189 | 192  | 499  |
| Zilly              | 162 | 134 | 148  | 444  |
| Handicap           | 168 | 168 | 168  | 504  |
| Totals             | 946 | 867 | 949  | 2762 |

## DEFENDER UNDER WAY

Much Secrecy Regarding Boat Being Built at Bath, Me.

BATH, Me., Dec. 11.—A new racing craft which will compete for the honor of racing Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock for the defense of the American cup, was begun at the Bath Iron works Wednesday under the direction of George Owen of Newton, Mass., the designer.

Everybody about the iron works is pledged to secrecy as to the type of boat designed by Mr. Owen and as to style of construction, but it will have a steel frame and plates of Tobin bronze with a heavy lead keel.

## REFeree STOPS FIGHT AFTER FERNS WEAKENS

Mike Gibbons is Winner in Kansas City Bout in Second Round.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—"Wildcat" Ferns of Kansas City was practically knocked out by Mike Gibbons of St. Paul here tonight in the second round of what was to have been a ten round bout. Floor three times for the count of nine early in the round, Ferns was wobbly and groggy and the referee stopped the fight with probably two minutes remaining before the gong.

## CHICAGO NOT TO PLAY AT HARVARD

University Board Holds it is Not Advisable to Schedule Games Outside the Western Conference.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The University of Chicago through its board of physical culture athletics Wednesday declined to meet Harvard in a football game next fall. The board expressed appreciation at the invitation for a game at Cambridge but decided that it was not advisable to schedule games with teams outside the "Big Nine."

A statement given out after the board's meeting said: "The University of Chicago has received an invitation to play a football game with Harvard university in Cambridge next autumn. At a meeting today the board of physical culture and athletics appreciation of the invitation from Harvard was expressed. In the opinion of the board, however, it is not at present advisable for the University of Chicago to schedule football games out of the western conference, and especially at so considerable a distance."

The decision is in line with the spirit of the conference as informally expressed at the faculty meeting here last week when scheduling of interconference games was declared not desirable. In this connection it was learned on Wednesday that the proposal for an interconference post season football season, which the conference declined to sanction was made by an eastern association.

## VANDERBILT RACE TO BE RUN AT LOS ANGELES

Classic Auto Event Will be Staged on Santa Monica Course

February 21.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—It was announced here Wednesday that the Vanderbilt cup race, the annual automobile event heretofore run in the east will be decided in 1914 on the Santa Monica road race course, skirting the Pacific ocean. The contest was scheduled for Feb. 21, and the day following, it stated, the "grand prix" would be run.

The two races will be conducted by the Western Automobile association. Purses will aggregate \$15,000. The Vanderbilt cup event will be restricted to cars of 600 cubic inches piston displacement, but the grand prix will be a free for all.

## ONLY TWO SPORTS PAID

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 11.—Football and basketball were the only sports at the University of Pennsylvania to show a financial profit last season according to the report submitted Wednesday night to the Athletic association. Receipts from football were \$54,092 for 1912, while the expenses were \$23,742. Basketball cost \$2,937, and the receipts were \$2,937. Baseball receipts were \$8,092, and the expenses were \$10,119. Track cost \$12,066, with receipts of \$7,380. The report showed a deficit of \$8,489.

## WESLEYAN DECLINES DATE ON YALE'S 1914 SCHEDULE

Coach Says Game is Too Hard on the Players—Teams Have Played Since 1883.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 11.—Manager Francis B. Upham, Jr., of the Wesleyan university football team announced Wednesday night that Wesleyan has declined to meet Yale on the gridiron next fall. Since 1889 Yale has always opened the season with Wesleyan, and an invitation was extended to Wesleyan again this year, but owing to the fact that the game is too hard on the Wesleyan players for the first of the season, it was deemed advisable to decline.

Yale has played football with Wesleyan more times than any other college, the series starting in 1883. Forty games have been played, Yale scoring 1,805 points to Wesleyan's 21. Wesleyan has never beaten or tied Yale and has scored in only three games.

## PLACE PROBLEMS UP TO NEW HEAD OF THEIR LEAGUE

National Owners Not to Act on Demands Made by the Players Until Gov. Tener is Heard From.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The National league baseball club owners in annual session here deferred settlement of any of the problems facing them Wednesday until they could learn the views of their newly elected president, Gov. John K. Tener of Pennsylvania, whose address on the occasion of his installation early Wednesday afternoon contained an assurance that he would work to put the national game on a higher plane than ever during the four years of his term.

Chief among the issues the league faces is that involving the 17 demands of the Baseball Players' fraternity. This matter, it is expected, will come up in executive session Thursday. After the formal ceremony of inducting Gov. Tener into the presidency, the magnates adjourned until Thursday morning. It was learned that they were not idle during the afternoon and Wednesday night however, for they were conferring with the league's new head regarding the players' demands; the attitude to be taken toward the Federal league and other questions.

**Refuse to Talk.**  
None of the club owners would allow the use of his name Wednesday in being quoted as to the new president's view of the fraternity's demands. It was pointed out however, that as a figure in professional baseball years ago Mr. Tener was secretary of the old brotherhood which revolted and set up for itself. Some of his friends declared his policy toward the players would be one of giving them more freedom than they enjoy now and that most of the owners follow him in this and other respects in response to his plea for harmonious co-operation.

It was believed Wednesday night that the National league would take no official notice of the Federal league. Several of the clubs favor the policy of ignoring the outlaw organization altogether except to resort to legal means to prevent players from jumping contracts. Several magnates claimed Wednesday that no players had informed them that they had agreed to quit the National league if the players' demands were not granted; they professed to place no credence in reports of wholesale defections emanating from Federal league quarters.

**Ebbets After Tinker.**  
The Tinker trade still hung fire Wednesday night. Pres. Charles H. Ebbets of the Brooklyn club repeated Wednesday his \$25,000 offer for the Cincinnati shortstop. The Philadelphia club, it was said, was willing to give up Doolan and a pitcher—Chalmers, Meyer or Brennan—for Tinker, August Hermann, president of the Cincinnati club, wanted Doolan and a pitcher, but insisted on Rixey or another catcher.

The possibility that Roger Bresnahan, the Chicago catcher, would be the Cincinnati team's next manager was apparently disposed of in a long distance telephone conversation between Harry Ackerman, representing the Chicago club here, and Manager Johnny Evers. It was said that Evers refused to give Bresnahan and Corcoran for Tinker.

Secy. John B. Foster of the New York club and Pres. Schuyler Britton and Manager Miller Huggins of the St. Louis club conferred Wednesday afternoon. The reported subject of their talk was a deal which would bring Konechny and Magee here in exchange for Merkle, Snodgrass and Herzog. Herzog was quoted as saying he would refuse to play with any western club.

The New York American league club announced the purchase of Lester Channel, outfielder, from Denver of the Western league.

## KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Gas Tank on Wedding Machine at Bedford Lets Go.

BEDFORD, Ind., Dec. 11.—James Schooley, 45, was killed here late Wednesday when a gas tank of a wedding machine exploded. The cause of the explosion is not known. Schooley's body was blown to pieces. Glen Murphy, a shoemaker, was probably seriously injured and two others were badly hurt.

## PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Former Chief Police Dominick Riley, under indictment for bribery in connection with wire tapping graft, was arraigned Wednesday and pleaded not guilty with leave to change his plea later if he desires. He is out on \$5,000 bail.

## FEAR FOUL PLAY.

LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 11.—Coroner Stoner, Porter county, has a mystery to solve in the finding this morning of the body of a child three or four years of age on the beach of West Chesteron Co. The child was reported missing and the theory prevails that foul play is back of it.

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